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In the application of:

James WANG et al.

Serial No.: 09/823,293

Filing Date: March 30, 2002

For: RAM BASED FIFO WITH POINTERS
TO BUFFER OVERHEAD BYTES OF
SYNCHRONOUS PAYLOAD
ENVELOPES IN SYNCHRONOUS
OPTICAL NETWORKS

Examiner: To be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2185

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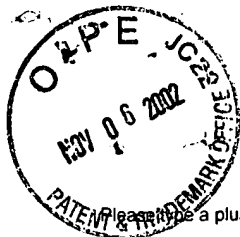
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